

TO: Environmental Review Board (ERB) Members

FROM: Jeff Juarez, ERB Coordinator SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

The next meeting of ERB is scheduled for:

Day/Date: Monday, June 15, 2009

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Place: DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING

Hall of Records, Room 1385 320 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

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## **AGENDA**

1. 1:00 p.m. Approval of the revised ERB Minutes for February 23, 2009

2. 1:05 p.m. Approval of the ERB Minutes of 20 April 2009

3. 1:10 p.m. Approval of the ERB Minutes of 18 May 2009

## **NEW BUSINESS**

4. 1:20 p.m. Wine Cave and Agricultural Building

Project No. R2005-00378 Plot Plan: RPP 2005-00289 APN: 4461-003-014

Location: Mar Vista Ridge Road, Malibu

Applicant: Colin Koch of Schmitz & Associates, Inc.

**Proposal:** The project proposes the construction of a 5,000 square foot agricultural building,

and a subterranean wine cave with a separate entrance. Development of the agricultural building will involve 1,110 cubic yards of cut for the building pad, and 185 c.y. of cut outside of the building pad, and the wine cave will include 3,166 c.y. of cut, for a total of 4,461 c.y. of cut and no proposed fill. Access to the agricultural building would be provided by an existing 10-foot wide gravel road that stems from an existing 20-foot wide dirt road. The plans show a 15-foot wide driveway at the agricultural building entry. Access to the wine cave would

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be provided by the 20-foot wide dirt road. The agricultural building would be 18 feet in height, with no proposed heating or septic systems, and includes retaining walls and exterior stairways.

Resource: The proposed project site is located in the Santa Monica Mountains Malibu

Coastal Zone, within a Significant Watershed, and located on a Significant Ridgeline between Latigo and Solstice Canyons. One property to the west and

bordering the subject parcel is **Federal** land.

Request: Review plans for agricultural building and subterranean wine cave. The

ERB recommendations will be used as guidelines for the Director's Review and as part of any necessary environmental review of the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Projects normally exempt from CEQA are subject to environmental review when in sensitive locations [PRC

§15300.2(a)].

5. 2:00 p.m. Cross Creek Road Residence

Project No: R2009-00620 Plot Plan: RPP2009-00457 APN: 4457-002-038

Location: 3240 Cross Creek Road, Malibu
Applicant: Jose lujvidin of Burdge & Associates

Proposal: The project proposes the construction of a 3-story, 5,370 square foot single-

family residence on a currently vacant 13.99 acre lot. The development involves 3,992 sq.ft. of livable space, including 5 bedrooms, and 1,378 sq.ft. of non-livable space, including a garage, storage, mechanical, and utility rooms, and covered porches, for a total of 5,370 square feet. The total proposed impermeable coverage is 6,851 sq.ft., or 1.12 percent of the lot (609,716 sq.ft.). The coverage includes the driveway (1,381 sq.ft), walkways and pool area (2,268 sq.ft.), and building footprint (3,202 sq. ft.). The grading proposed for this project includes 1,150 cubic yards of cut and 403 c.y. of fill, with an estimated export of 747 c.y., and no import. The project also includes a spa, patio, retaining walls, exterior stairs, and landscaping. Access to the site is provided by Cross Creek Road.

The site includes slopes in excess of 25 percent

Resources: The proposed project site is located in the Santa Monica Mountains Malibu

Coastal Zone, within the Malibu Canyon Significant Watershed. An ESHA-designated area is located north of the site, and the Backbone Trail is located on the ridge also north of the site. The west side of the lot is mapped for occurrence of two plants with list 1B.1 status, endangered in California: Braunton's Milkvetch (Astragalus brauntonii) and the Round-leaved Filaree (California macrophyllum). While a majority of the site is located within the Significant Watershed, only a portion of the proposed project activity encroaches into this resource area. Land owned by the State of California

borders the subject property to the north and west.

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## Request:

Review plans for the proposed single-family residence. The ERB recommendations will be used as guidelines for the Director's Review and as part of any necessary environmental review of the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Projects normally exempt from CEQA are subject to environmental review when in sensitive locations [PRC §15300.2(a)].

## **OTHER MATTERS**

6. 2:40 p.m. Public comment pursuant to Section 54954.3 of the Government Code.

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